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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioner hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003. The outstanding fee associated with payment for this extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 02-3243.

Respectfully submitted,

SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS

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